

Emergency Treatment

Emergency treatment does not require the 15-day notification for preauthorization request. Surgery, which must be performed promptly, i.e., before three days, because the condition is life threatening, there is rapidly progressing deterioration, or acute pain is not manageable without surgical intervention, is not considered elective surgery. In such cases the Health Care Provider should endeavor to notify the Division of the need for emergency surgery within 24 –48 hours. The Provider request for Preauthorization form must be completed with the required information.